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Enclosed in response to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers mailed August 10, 2001, are substitute drawings containing formal versions of Figures 1-8. The margins on the substitute drawing sheets have been corrected and should now be in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84.

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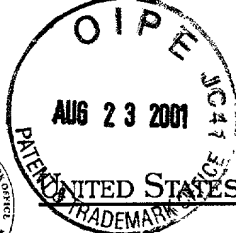
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This application has been accorded an Application Number and Filing Date. The application, however, is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a)

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
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